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SUBJECT: PROJECT HOPE

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFERENCE, HAVE DISCUSSED PROJECT HOPE PERFORMANCE IN ECUADOR, 1967-68, WITH THEN GOE HOPE COORDINATOR, JAIME PROANO, WHO IS NOW HOSPITAL CONSULTANT FOR MINHEALTH.

2. PROANO HIGH IN PRAISE PROJECT HOPE HERE. APPROXIMATELY 1000 MEDICAL PERSONNEL RECEIVED TRAINING, DRAWN FROM ARMY, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND MINSOCWELFARE. QUALITY OF TRAINING EXCELLENT. USG SENT TWO AUDITORS SIX MONTHS AFTER PROJECT TERMINATED. PROANO UNDERSTANDS THEIR REPORT FAVORABLE. ONLY PROBLEM IDENTIFIED BY PROANO WAS INITIAL DOCTOR RESISTANCE IN GUAYAQUIL TO ARRIVAL S.S. HOPE, FEARING COMPETITION FOR PAYING CLIENTS. THIS MINOR PROBLEM WAS RESOLVED BY DOCTORS' COMMITTEE TO ASSURE ONLY INDIGENT PATIENTS SERVED.

3. GOE NOW ATTEMPTING SECURE NEW PROGRAM WITH PROJECT HOPE. DR. WILLIAM WALSH, PRESIDENT PROJECT HOPE, NEGOTIATING USE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN QUITO FOR TRAINING OF DOCTORS,

AUXILIARY NURSES AND PARAMEDICS. PROANO BELIEVES PROJECT WILL
GET UNDERWAY IN QUITO EARLY IN CY 1974. DECLASSIFICATION DATE
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